

2012 SCRAP Archaeology Field School

Further Investigations at the Jefferson VI Paleoindian Site

June 25 – August 3 Jefferson, NH

The 2012 NH State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program summer field school will continue research at the Jefferson VI Paleoindian site. The investigations will consist of site testing with small block excavations and additional shovel test pit survey on nearby landforms.

Participants in the field school will document the site with detailed excavations and place it in a context with other Paleoindian sites in the immediate vicinity and the broader region. They will also have an opportunity to assist with public outreach by presentations to the general public and site tours.

Participants will learn fundamental recovery and documentation techniques as well as basic artifact identification and field laboratory procedures. Hands-on instruction in the field will be supplemented by background readings, evening lectures by various affiliated scholars, and field trips to nearby Paleoindian sites.



The field school will take place in three two-week sessions, June 24 – July 6, July 8 - July 20, and July 22 – August 3, 2012. Fieldwork will take place from 8 AM to 4 PM weekdays.

A field camp will be based in nearby Randolph, NH for participants 18 and older during the field school. Those electing to use the field camp will need to provide their own tents and camping gear. A cabin with large kitchen facilities will be used for communal meal preparation. Transportation will be arranged from the field camp to the field school site.



The field school is directed by State Archaeologist Dr. Richard A. Boisvert in cooperation with Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH.

Additional information on the 2012 field school and the State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program can be obtained by calling 603-271-6433 or by visiting the SCRAP website at:

http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/SCRAP.htm

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Participants may obtain academic credit through Plymouth State University at either the undergraduate or graduate levels. Each week of participation is equivalent to one credit, and students may register for two to six credits. Students will be evaluated their participation in field and laboratory work, plus completion of a research project. Costs for field school credit students include a \$50 equipment and supplies fee, plus tuition and registration fees. For Undergraduates there is a \$34 registration fee plus \$320/credit In-State or \$350/credit Out-of-State. Graduate students have a \$25 registration fee plus \$493/credit In-\$539/credit Out-of-State. or registration forms can be obtained by contacting:

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VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION

Individuals may participate as SCRAP volunteers. Volunteers will receive the same instruction as credit students. Successful completion of the fieldwork will earn SCRAP certification for Excavation Technician. There is no fee for participation as a volunteer; however we request a \$35 donation to defray costs of supplies and instructional materials.



Please complete the above form and include a brief statement describing your reasons for applying to the field school.

Return by May 31, 2012 to: richard.a.boisvert@dcr.nh.gov

Or mail to:

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